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TRANSPORTING CARGO	)	

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DECLARATION OF HOUSSAM SALLOUM

Honorable Sir:

I, Houssam Salloom, hereby declare that:

1. I am the inventor of the invention set forth in the above-identified application.
2. I conceived of the above-identified invention before the filing date of U.S. Patent 6,035,289, which is July 14, 2000.
3. A letter describing the invention was sent by facsimile from me to my brother Abe Salloom on February 2, 1998. This letter evidences both a conception and a reduction to practice of my invention before July 14, 2000. A copy of that letter is attached hereto in relevant part as a part of this Declaration.
4. The Activity referred to Paragraph 3 was carried out at my office in Detroit, Michigan.